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SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced that the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be extended as follows:

Section 1-B: will be extended from **12:00 noon, Thursday, August 23, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 24**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point located at the southern entrance of Edwards Passage.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District One Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery will fish at least three days during statistical week 34. Therefore, the Tree Point drift gillnet fishery will be allowed an additional day of fishing time.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7212.

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